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Regional Meeting

May 16th - 19th 2022
Dead Sea, Jordan



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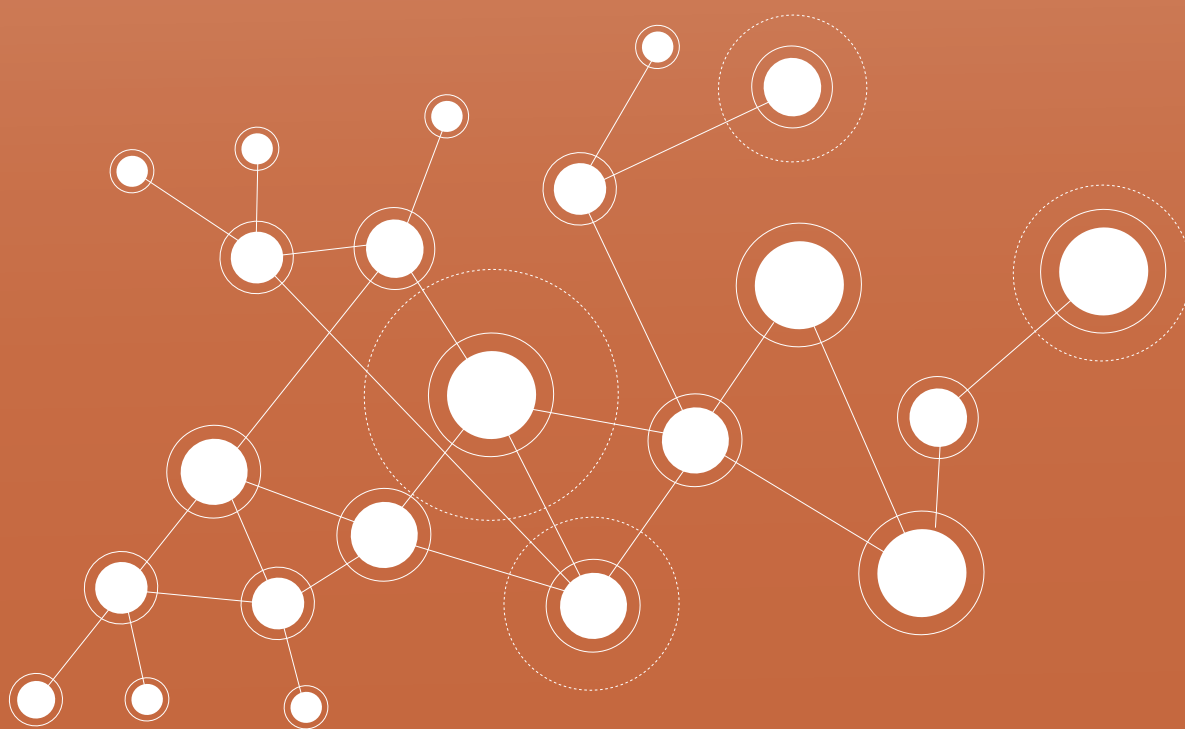
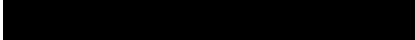


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Foreword

Your Excellencies who honour us of participating,
Dear MediLabSecure partners, and contributors,

On behalf on the MediLabSecure consortium, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to this 3-day onsite meeting within, and for the Middle East Region.

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been several scientific calls for the world to be better prepared for the next pandemic. Indeed, COVID-19 highlighted the need for a sustainable approach to surveillance and response to public health threats. Therefore, the successful implementation of a «One Health» approach seems crucial more than ever to enable an effective coordination between all national health sectors involved in prevention and preparedness activities.

As a strong advocate of One Health, the MediLabSecure consortium organises this Middle East regional meeting dedicated to the detection of emerging zoonoses and outbreak investigations. It will bring into sharp focus the assets of this approach, especially regarding early warning and preparedness for zoonoses, as well as lessons learnt in this implementation through interactive case studies, a keynote talk from Jordan national authorities, followed by a regional countries' sharing experience round table.

In addition, epidemics tend to induce: a wave of media requests for clear and simple answers to public concerns and worries from scientists and public health officials; as well as, concomitantly, an active circulation of fake news. Preparing for an epidemic also means being prepared to have good crisis communication. For these reasons, the program devotes an introductory session to explain what crisis communication is and how to manage it.

Lastly, we take the opportunity of this foreword to warmly thank Jordan for their great welcome and hospitality including all the Jordan committed ministries and authorities, and our partner experts (the Jordan focal point institutions, the Central Public Health Laboratory and the Parasitic and Zoonotic Diseases Department of Ministry of Health, as well as the Animal Wealth Directorate of Ministry of Agriculture, and their experts), without whom all this would not have been possible. In the name of our consortium, a big thank for your valuable support in organising this event.

After 2 years of social restrictions related to COVID-19, it is really our great pleasure to meet you again and to share with you during these 3 days.

We wish you all a fruitful time of intersectoral and regional exchanges.

With your contribution, let's make it a success!

The MediLabSecure coordination team

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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

MEDILABSECURE

MONDAY

16/05



Mövenpick Dead Sea Resort

Day 1

08:30 (UTC+3)

OPENING / WELCOMING

9:00 Official opening by representative of Ministry of Health

Official opening by representative of Ministry of Agriculture

Official opening by representative of Ministry of Environment

Ministerial Representatives

10:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 Presentation of MediLabSecure 2 project

Coordination Team

12:00 Presentation of European CBRN Centers of Excellence

Anne-Sophie Lequarre

Program manager
FPI European Commission

12:30

LUNCH + POSTER SESSION

15:00 Meet up with your Working Group

Workpackage Leaders

17:00

END OF DAY

CAPTION



Plenary session



Training



Networking activity



Specific training upon invitation

REGIONAL MEETING MIDDLE EAST

May 16-19, 2022
Dead Sea, Jordan



TUESDAY

17/05

📍 Mövenpick Dead Sea Resort

Day 2

08:30 (UTC+3)

OPENING

08:30 Middle East One Health approach in early warning
& preparedness for zoonoses
Keynote Talk + Round Table

Dr. Alaa Hamdallah

Head of Zoonotic Diseases
Jordan Ministry of Health

Dr. Rola Ghanem

Head of Central Public Health Laboratory
Jordan Ministry of Health

10:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 Nagoya Protocol Applied to MediLabSecure Activities

Cindy Dias Vilela

Intellectual Property Lawyer
Institut Pasteur

12:30

LUNCH + POSTER SESSION

14:00 Elaboration of the MediLabSecure Charter of Value

Coordination Team

15:00 Presentation of GIS Training Opportunity

Guy Hendrickx

Modelling and Early-Warning System Tool Key Expert
Avia-GIS

16:00

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 Entomology for Non-Entomologist
Training Part 1

Dr. Vincent Robert
Dr Florence Fournet

Medical Entomology Key Experts
IRD

18:00

END OF DAY

WEDNESDAY 18/05

📍 Mövenpick Dead Sea Resort

Day 3

08:30 (UTC+3)

OPENING

8:30 Crisis Communication Overview

Juliette Hardy
Head of International Communications
Institut Pasteur

Alban Orsini
Community Manager
Consultant

Dr. Abeer Mowaswas
Director of Health Communication and Awareness Directorate
Jordan Ministry of Health

9:30

COFFEE BREAK

10:00 Case Study: Detection of Emerging Zoonoses and Outbreak Investigations

Workpackage Leaders

12:00

LUNCH + POSTER SESSION

13:30 Case Study: Detection of Emerging Zoonoses and Outbreak Investigations : Results and discussion

Workpackage Leaders

15:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:00 Entomology for Non-Entomologist Training Part 2

Dr. Vincent Robert
Dr Florence Fournet
Medical Entomology Key Experts
IRD

18:00

COCKTAIL

20:00



REGIONAL MEETING MIDDLE EAST

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Dead Sea, Jordan



THURSDAY 19/05  Mövenpick Dead Sea Resort

Day 4

09:00 (UTC+3)

OPENING

09:00 Entomology for Non-Entomologist
Training Part 3

Dr. Vincent Robert
Dr Florence Fournet
Medical Entomology Key Experts
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10:00

COFFEE BREAK

10:30 Entomology for Non-Entomologist
Training Part 4

Dr. Vincent Robert
Dr Florence Fournet
Medical Entomology Key Experts
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12:00

LUNCH

14:00 (UTC+3)

END OF REGIONAL MEETING

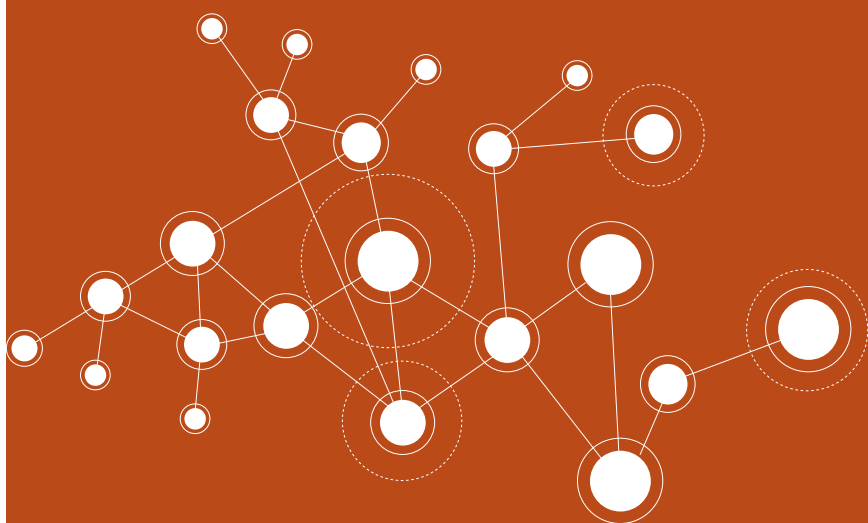
DEPARTURE

CAPTION

 Plenary session
 Training

 Networking activity
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DETAILED AGENDA

Monday, May 16th

Day 1



8h30 - 10h00

Opening Ceremony

Auditorium



We are honoured to introduce this first regional meeting since the COVID-19 pandemic with an official opening from the representatives of the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Environment as well as representatives from the European Union.



11h00 - 12h00

Presentation of the MediLabSecure 2 Project

Auditorium



The MediLabSecure coordination team will provide a general overview of the project and to present the planned activities and future challenges.



12h00 - 12h30

Presentation of the EU CBRN CoE

Auditorium



During the second half of the morning, the European Commission and CBRN spokespersons will put the project into perspective by focusing on the EU Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) risks mitigation Centers of Excellence (CoE) Initiative under the umbrella of which the project is supported.



15h00 - 17h00

Meet up with your Working Group



Parallel sessions will be organized per work package in order to exchange on technical subjects and future activities and needs.

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Tuesday, May 17th

Day 2



8h30 - 10h30

Keynote + Round Table

One Health Approach : early warning & preparedness for zoonoses

Auditorium



As MediLabSecure is a One Health project, a keynote talk will focus on the Jordan One Health experience with two points of view : one from a representative of the Ministry of Health and the other from a National Public Health Laboratory. This keynote will be followed by a round table of Middle East countries sharing their feedback on their One Health experience, with a focus on early warning and preparedness for zoonoses.



11h00 - 12h30

Plenary Session

Nagoya Protocol Applied to MediLabSecure Activities

Auditorium



During this session, the Nagoya Protocol ground principles will be detailed and followed by an overview of the implementation of such Protocol in each country represented in this meeting. Practical cases focusing on the impact of the Nagoya Protocol on surveillance activities will be presented and more particularly on the collection, use and distribution of samples.



14h00 - 15h00

Network

Elaboration of the MediLabSecure Charter of Value



All network members will be invited to actively participate in the design of the MediLabSecure Charter of Value. The idea is to encourage and foster the network ownership and sustainability by collaboratively brainstorming on the values, aspirations and commitments which unite the network.



15h00 - 16h00

Plenary Session

Presentation of GIS Training Opportunity

Auditorium



As an introductory class, an hour of training on GIS for spatial mapping and early warning will be organised.



16h30 - 18h00

Training

Entomology for Non-Entomologist : Part 1



Trainings on basic medical and veterinary entomology is proposed to all MediLabSecure members who are not entomologist. Through a theoretical and practical approach, this training will achieve an understanding of insects in general and vectors in particular: what are they, what makes a vector, what are their constraints and their comfort range, how do they interact with other species and humans, how entomologists manage with such enormous biodiversity, how to identify insect species, how to perform a relevant sampling, why so many trapping system, how to deal with invasive species, etc. Examples of mosquitoes and ticks will be exposed under binocular microscopes. Short case studies will be discussed interactively. At the end of the training, the trainees will be in a position more favourable to discuss on equal terms with crazy entomologists !

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Wednesday, May 18th

Day 3



8h30 - 09h30
Plenary Session

Crisis Communication Overview

Auditorium



Health outbreaks tend to be accompanied by a wave of solicitations from the media to scientists and public health officials looking for answers to their questions, as well by an active circulation of fake news. Preparedness to an epidemic also means being ready to communicate during a crisis. This «Crisis Communication Overview» session will focus on what communication in the time of crisis is and how to manage it.



10h00 - 15h30
Case Study

Detection of emerging zoonoses and outbreak investigations



Be a part of an interactive case study that mimic an outbreak. The ultimate goal will be to make sure that you go towards a One Health method of thinking while you problem-solve all together.



16h00 - 18h00
Training

Entomology for Non-Entomologist: Part 2



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18h00 - 20h00
Network

Cocktail



Take the time to celebrate this come-back to on-site meetings and activities with a well deserved cocktail on the premises of the Hotel with a delightful view on the Dead Sea. Spend the last evening in Jordan amongst your fellow colleagues to make the memory last.



Plenary session



Networking activity



Training



Specific training upon invitation

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Thursday, May 19th

Day 4



9h00 - 11h30
Training

Entomology for Non-entomologist: Part 3 & 4



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Plenary session



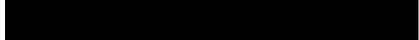
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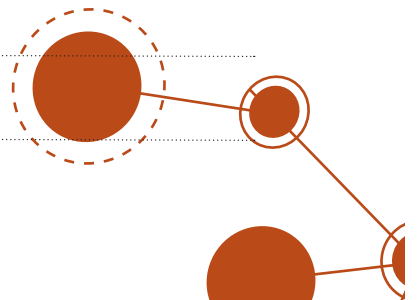
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SPEAKERS



Cindy DIAS VILELA

Intellectual property lawyer
Legal Department
Institut Pasteur
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Cindy Dias Vilela, Intellectual Property and Animal Welfare Legal Counsel and Nagoya Protocol specialist. Jurist linguist with dual skills in Biotechnology, who always had an attraction for science, the environment and public health. Recently graduated in Animal Law, Cindy handles matters relating to animal welfare, animal testing and is the Vice-President of the Institut Pasteur's ethics committee in charge of animal experimentation.



Lecture : *The implementation of the Nagoya Protocol within surveillance activity*



May. 17
11h00 - 12h30



Rola Ghanem

Head of Central Public Health Laboratory
Ministry of Health
Amman, Jordan

Master's holder in the field of Applied Medical Science/ Medical Technology, Rola Ghalem is a Medical Laboratory Specialist for 16 years. She is today Head of Central Public Health Laboratory at the Ministry of Health in Jordan and AMR surveillance focal point.



Keynote Talk : Middle East One Health approach in early warning & preparedness for zoonoses



May. 17th
8h30 - 10h30



Plenary session



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Alaa Hamdallah

Head of Zoonotic Disease and One Health Department
Ministry of Health
Amman, Jordan

Bachelor in Medicine holder, Dr Alaa Hamdallah started his career as a medical doctor for UNRWA for 5 years. He then became a community medicine resident of the Ministry of Health. After that he gets Jordanian board in Community medicine/ public health specialist. Dr Alaa Hamdallah is now the Head of Zoonotic Disease and One health department at the Jordan Ministry of Health.



Keynote Talk : Middle East One Health approach in early warning & preparedness for zoonoses



May 17th
08h30 - 10h30



Juliette HARDY

Head of the International Communication of the Department of International Affairs & Pasteur Network
International Affairs
Institut Pasteur
Paris, France

Juliette Hardy is in charge of international communications at the Institut Pasteur and responsible of the Pasteur Network promotion, a worldwide network of 33 members on five continents, united by Pasteurian values, that contribute to global health.

With a master's degree in «Science Mediation» (University of Bordeaux, France) combined with a science degree in integrative and evolutionary biology (Tours University, France), she started her career at the National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm) for nearly 7 years as a communication and media officer. As a project manager, she designed and produced the bilingual online press room (presse.inserm.fr), which received an honourable mention at the PR Digital Award in 2014. In 2017, she then joined the press office of the Communication Department of the Greater Paris University hospitals (AP-HP). Trained in crisis communication (CELSA), she promoted the research and care services of its network of 39 hospitals to the media which involved a crisis monitoring and management.



Crisis Communication Overview



May. 18th
8h30 - 09h30



Anne-Sophie LEQUARRE

Programme Manager
EU CBRN Centres of Excellence
FPI European Commission
Brussels, Belgium

Veterinary, molecular biologist and a PhD holder, Anne-Sophie Lequarré has worked more than 20 years in various research centres in virology, immunology, genetics, and genomics linked to animal diseases. Since 2010, Anne-Sophie Lequarré has joined the European Commission and specialized in the field of biosecurity and biosafety to harmonize standard procedures within member states of the European Union.

Simultaneously, Anne-Sophie has worked as a biological threat technical expert in the framework of CBRN Initiative for EU Centers of Excellence.

Since the beginning of 2021, she has joined the service for Foreign Policy Instruments where she is directly responsible of the future implementation and direction of the Centers of Excellence programme, particularly in the field of biological risks.



Presentation of EU CBRN CoE



May 16th
12h00 - 12h30



Abeer MOWASWAS

Director of Health Communication & Health Awareness Directorate
Jordan Ministry of Health
Amman, Jordan

Dr. Abeer Mowaswas started to work in the Health industry as a Pharmacist and became Chief of Pharmacy services at the Balqa general directorate. She worked on the development, design and implementation of the contraceptive logistic system in Jordan through her position at the Ministry of Health. Holding this position for 20 years, Dr Abeer evolved in her position to become Director of the International and Public Relations at His Excellency's office, followed by the position she occupies today : Director of Health Communication & Health Awareness Directorate.



Crisis Communication Overview



May. 18th
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Plenary session



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Alban ORSINI

Community Manager
Consultant
Paris, France

Alban Orsini has a PhD in organic chemistry and is also theater critic, author and was community manager at the Institut Pasteur. He has published *Avec Maman* (first fiction by SMS, Hugo et Cie / Pocket, 2014, project initiated on social networks) and *Merci pour ce diabete!* (Hugo et Cie / Marabout, 2016), both translated abroad.



Crisis Communication Overview



May. 18th
08h30 - 09h30



Vincent ROBERT

Key expert Medical entomology
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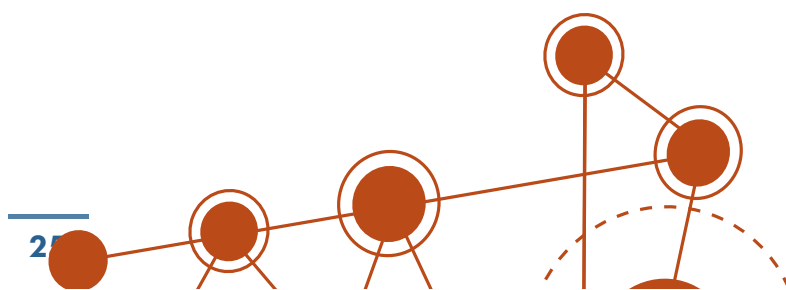
Dr Vincent Robert is the Work package leader of the medical entomology working group of the MediLabSecure project. He is Research Director at the French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development, in Montpellier. His speciality is medical entomology and human diseases transmitted by mosquito vectors, with a primary interest in malaria and arboviral diseases. He belonged to the team that, for the first time, demonstrated the huge entomological impacts of pyrethroid impregnated bednets against anopheline mosquitoes and malaria transmission. He published more than 250 articles in international peer-reviewed journals ($h=33$) and book-chapters, plus two books."

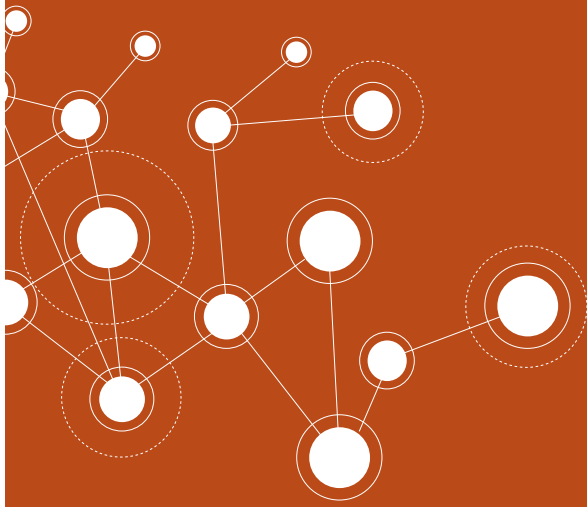


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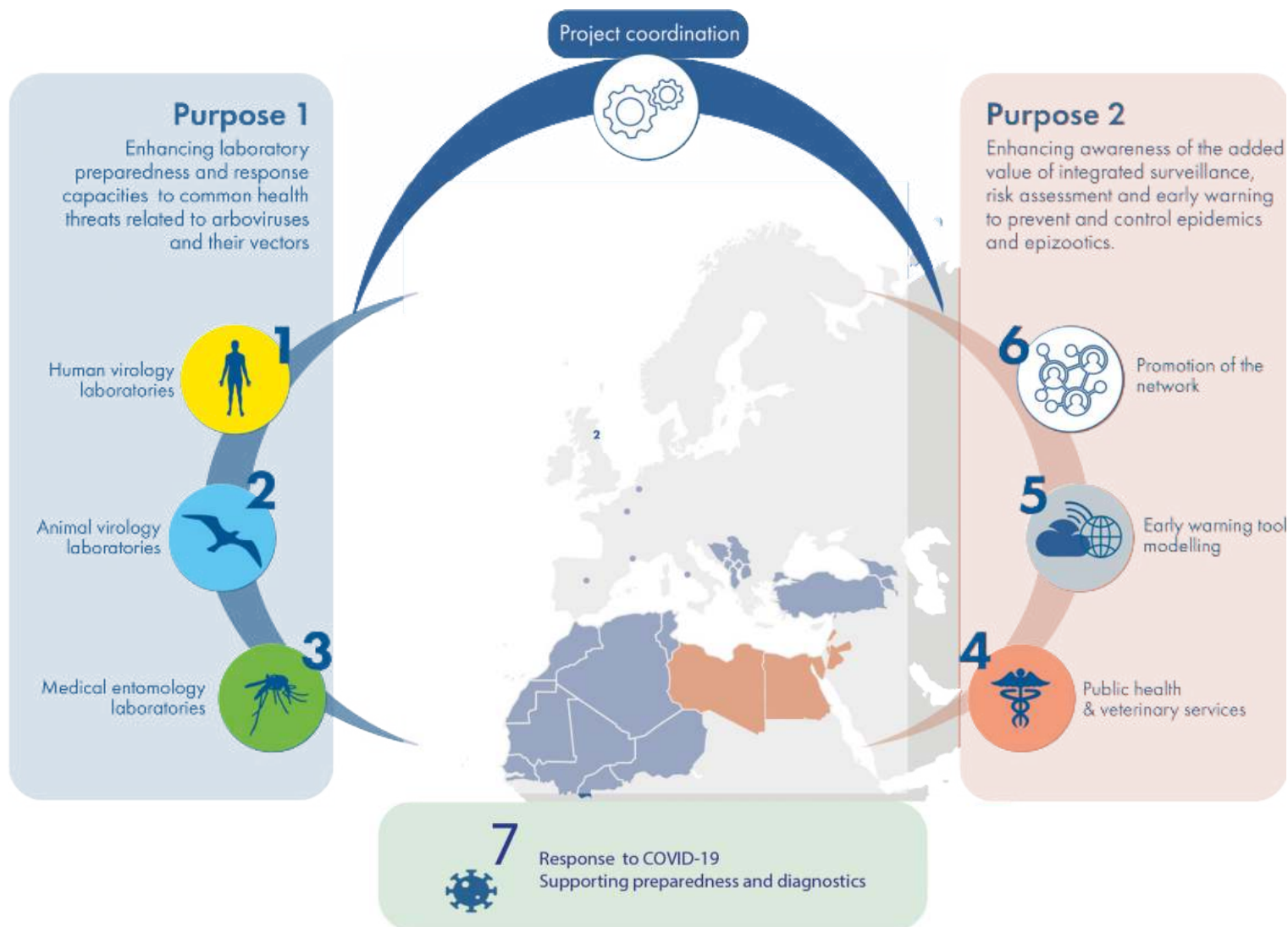


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6 Hours in total





THE MEDILABSECURE NETWORK



5 meeting participating countries

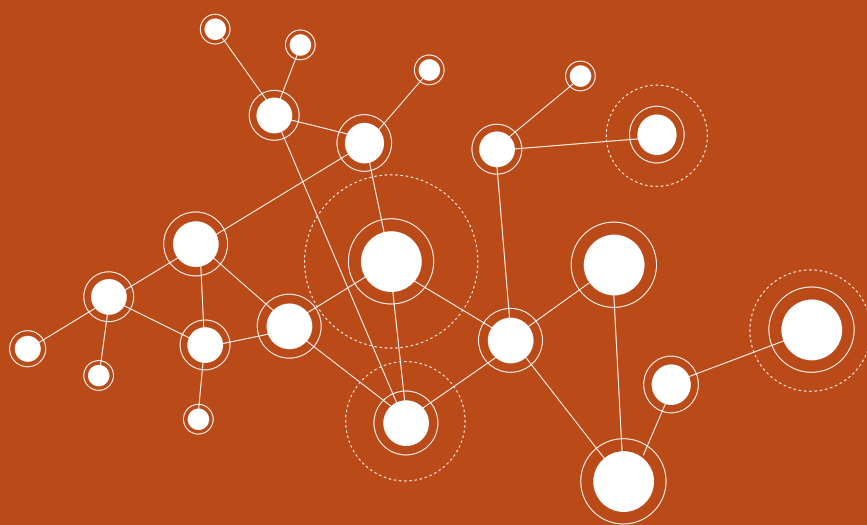
Egypt
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Libya
Palestine**

Other network members

Algeria	Mauritania
Albania	Montenegro
Armenia	Morocco
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Niger
Burkina Faso	Rep. of North Macedonia
Georgia	Senegal
Kosovo*	Serbia
Mali	Tunisia
	Turkey

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and ICI Advisory opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

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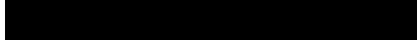
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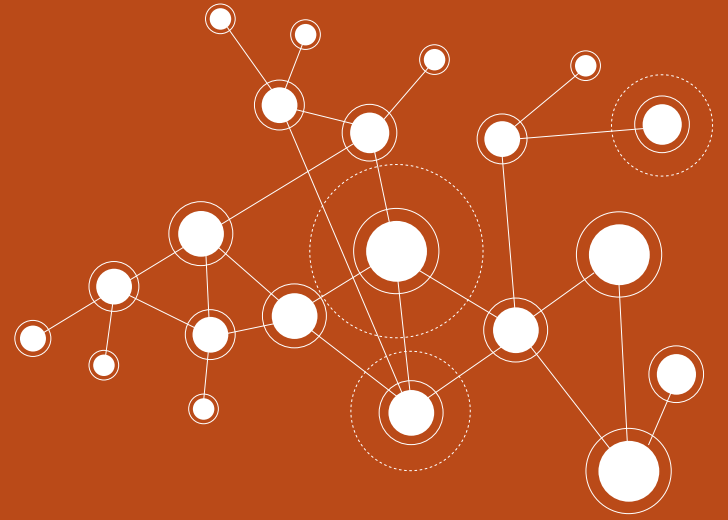
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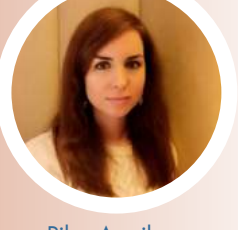
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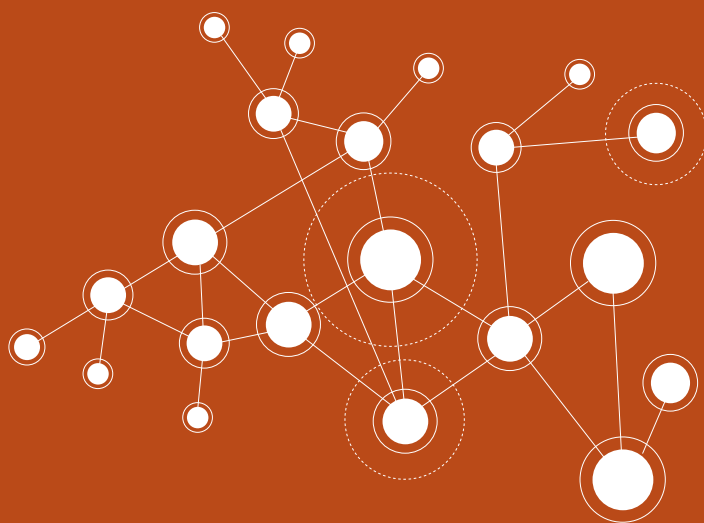



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Training Manager

LOGISTICS : WHAT TO DO AND WHERE TO GO



MÖVENPICK X Overcome

HOTELS & RESORTS

As we all enjoy a come-back to the Meetings in a real life setting, this meeting will take place in a nice area at the Mövenpick Dead Sea Resort in Jordan.

In order facilitate the realisation of this meeting, please read the following pages to have more informations about the logistical part of this reunion.



1

Transport Shuttle - Visa

Arrival : Shuttle

Upon your arrival in Jordan, a shuttle will pick you up from the airport and will take you directly to the Mövenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea, where the accommodation and the meeting will take place.

The driver will be waiting for you at the "Arrival" area of the airport with a sign indicating MediLabSecure.

For the return trip, a shuttle will take you to the airport. Shuttles will be organized depending on the time of your return flight.

Regarding guests that will not be coming via plane, a private bus departure will be organized. This shuttle will arrive directly in front of the Hotel.

Taxi costs for participants not willing to use the hotel shuttle won't be covered by MediLabSecure project and will be supported by the participants.

Visa

Some of you may need a Jordanian visa to enter the territory once you land or arrive in Jordan.

For the European nationalities, the visa is required once you land in the Queen Alia airport and will cost around 40 JOD. This visa can only be paid with Jordanian dinars in cash.

Do not forget to get Dinars before the meeting in an exchange bureau.



Breakfast

Every morning, the day will start with a continental breakfast in a buffet style. Starting at 6:00 AM, you are free to take your time to eat until the beginning of the first activity for the day.

Lunches

During the meeting and trainings, lunches will be served at the hotel restaurant. Most days, you will have one hour and half to eat , starting between 12:00 and 12:30. Once again, you will have a great choice of various foods.

Dinners

From the day you arrive and for the duration of the meeting and the trainings, dinners will also be served at the hotel.

Dinners will be served from 6.30pm to 10.30pm.

No allowance for outside meals will be given. If, for any reason you plan to have dinner outside the hotel, please let us know in advance so that we can adapt the number of meals with the hotel.

For those of you who leave on May 19th either in the morning or the afternoon, you will have perdiems in order to eat your lunch or dinner while waiting for your plane.

Cocktail

On Wednesday May 18th , following the closing ceremony, a cocktail will be served at the hotel, between the Beach lounge and the spa, in an outdoor area, from 6.00pm to 8:00pm.



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Useful Informations

Expenses - Per diems - COVID-19

Free and Extra Expenses

On the time of your arrival at the Queen Alia airport, your living expenses will be taken care of by the MediLabsecure funds. This includes :

- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner from the 16th to the 19th of May. Most of the meals will be taken in the Hotel. Any meal taken outside of the scheduled hour or the registered restaurant will be at your own expense. The only meal outside of the Hotel that will be taken care of will be upon your arrival and departure, most likely near the airport.
- Once you arrive in the Hotel, you will have a 24/7 access to free Wifi connexion. It is recommended that you use this connexion to communicate, especially to people outside of the country, as the calls from the telephone in your room will be at your own expense.

Per Diem & Reimbursements

In order to be reimbursed for your expenses before and after your presence in the Hotel, you should be keeping receipts in order to receive reimbursements. You will have to fill a document and send it to Overcome, the company that is taking care of a lot of logistical aspects of this meeting. These expenses include :

- Meals taken at the airport
- Travel fees from your personal home to the airport (Taxi, Bus, Metro, Uber)

COVID-19

As you know, the COVID-19 crisis is still an important issue that must be taken into account while we prepare this meeting. The following measures are greatly recommended for the safety of everyone.

- Custom-made washable masks will be given to everyone. Wearing them in close confined spaces, such as elevators, meeting rooms and corridors is advised but not enforced.
- Meals and Dinners will be served in a buffet style. We ask you, at those moments of the day, to be cautious and to keep a distance especially while in line.
- The Jordan Government has raised down its COVID-19 restrictions. Nonetheless you have to fill out the «Travel to Jordan Declaration Form» to enter in Jordan : <https://www.visitjordan.gov.jo/form/>.

Accomodation

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Hotel

As we celebrate this return to live meetings, we have the pleasure to receive you in the Mövenpick Dead Sea resort. Less than an hour away from the Queen Alia Airport, this Hotel is of the upmost quality and will give us the opportunity to properly reintroduce ourselves with the habits of the live meeting.

Once you arrive to the Hotel, you will be greeted by the Overcome Agency and the Coordination team of the MedilabSecure project. You will then receive your Room cards and your badges that you must wear throughout the meeting.

This 5 stars resort offers an impeccable view on the Dead Sea with swimming pools and beautiful gardens that are a pleasure to discover for a relaxing walk.

As we are a big group staying in the same resort, the rooms were selected according to the localisation and the capacity of the hotel. This means that it will not be possible to ask for a different room while you arrive. But rest assured, as you will either have a view on the garden or the Dead sea, two sceneries of high standard and quality.

In order to enjoy your meeting from the first minute to the last second, here are a few crucial informations we telll you again that you must retain:

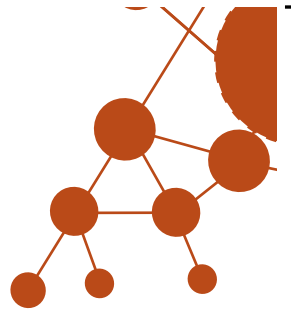
- As cited before; breakfasts, lunches, dinners and even coffee breaks are pre-paid. This does not include the minibar in your room or your personnal consumptions (bar, meals outside of the hotel). Those elements cited above will be at your charge.
- Please bear in mind that we will not pay for your international calls that you could take through the phone in your room.



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